

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Weather forecast: Northern California: Fair to-night and Tuesday; cooler; light north-easterly wind.
San Francisco and Vicinity: Fair to-night and Tuesday; light N wind.

GEN. BULLER TELLS WHY HE RETREATED.

Could
Not Hold Vaal
Krantz
and He Dared
Not
Advance With
the
Boers in the
Rear.



PRESIDENT KRUGER
Who Is a Potent Force in Boer Politics.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—4:12 p.m.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Field Marshal Lord Roberts, dated from the Modder river, Sunday, February 11th:

"I have received a telegram from Buller as follows, dated Friday, February 9th: 'It was necessary after seizing Vaal Krantz to trench it as the pivot of further operations. But I found, after trying two days, that owing to the nature of the ground this was impracticable. It was also exposed to the fire of heavy guns in position, from which our artillery was dominated. It is essential to troops advancing on Ladysmith by Haring or Mongers Drift to hold Vaal Krantz securely, and accordingly we are not pressing the advance by those roads, as I find we cannot make it secure.'

GOLF CHAMPION KILLED.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A dispatch from Modder river says that Lieutenant F. O. Tait, the amateur golf champion, died of the wounds he received during General Macdonald's reconnaissance at Koedorsburg.

HOPE ROBERTS
WILL RETRIEVE
THE DISASTERS.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Not a line of war news having been received since yesterday, Great Britain is waiting anxiously to learn which side will succeed in striking first. The feeling, however, is much more confident than at the opening of last week, in consequence of the widespread belief that the hands of the field marshal, Lord Roberts, and General Klüschener are now firmly gripped at the helm and that whatever happens the campaign will now be waged under careful, comprehensive plans, in which all the forces will co-operate. Both sides seem to be collecting themselves for attack.

The left horn of the Boer army is creeping through Zululand and threatening the British right, and at Chieveley, General Joubert, with 6,000 men, is reported to be endeavoring to attack General Buller. Boer aggressiveness has already developed and has met with a repulse at Ransberg, while from what now becomes the most important point of the campaign, the Modder river, comes the news of ceaseless activity and redoubled vigilance. These reports create hopefulness in Great Britain, rather than anxiety, for the impression exists that the Boer aggressiveness will give the British troops the long yearned for opportunity and tend greatly to assist the broad plan of campaign which Lord Roberts may shortly be expected to set in motion at the Modder river.

LADYSMITH MUST WAIT.

In the meanwhile Ladysmith must await the exigencies attendant upon the more important military movements now on foot. It is said positively that General Macdonald's withdrawal from Koedorsburg was ordered by General Methuen under Lord Roberts' instructions.

Frank Harris, former editor of the Saturday Review, in a pamphlet published today, reiterates the view which the St. James Gazette has been insisting on, that "quality and not quantity" is what England needs to beat the Boers, and that England always fails to learn by experience. He adds: "The battle of Saratoga should have taught every Englishman the true theory of war. There the American militia not only defeated the English troops, but forced them to an ignominious surrender, and mark it, those same English troops were the best soldiers of their time. Or take a still clearer case—Wellington's veterans were beaten at New Orleans by half their number of raw militia. But even New Orleans taught the English nothing."

"The British, in their turn, play savage to the Boers, and advance across the open to be swept away by rifle fire. They don't seem to see that their bravery is just as useless and just as stupid as the bravery of the Hadehwa Arabs. Get up your corps of marksmen now. Give them telescopic sights and the best rifles. Train them as sharpshooters, not as pugilists, and you will beat the Boers yet, and not otherwise."

BLAMES SOCIETY WOMEN.

Another reason for Great Britain's failure is given by Arnold White, the author, who attributes everything to the baneful influence of London's smart society. He has written a letter on this subject to the matter.

DEATH OF GEN. PILAR REPORTED.

The Rebel Commander
Said to Have Died
of Fever.

STATUS OF THE CHICAGO STRIKE.

Labor Leaders Claim
Contractors Have
Weakened.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

MANILA, Feb. 12.—It is reported that the United States gunboat Princeton visited the Tatasans and Colagan Islands, which were omitted from the Paris treaty of peace, being north of twenty degrees of latitude, raised American flags and appointed native Governors. It is added that the Princeton, from the Japanese flag flying at the Bayal island, and remained from landing there pending orders.

Reports from native sources, which are not confirmed, say General Pio del Pilar, insurgent commander, died of fever recently.

The Princeton occupied the northern islands under a Government order. The report that the Japanese flag was found flying is not confirmed, but there is no doubt that the Americans took the islands.

The natives willingly substituted the American for the insurgent officials and took the oath of allegiance.

The natives of Samar and Leyte are returning to their towns, and normal conditions are being resumed.

STATEMENT OF GOV. ROOSEVELT.

Why He Will Not Be a
Candidate For Vice
President.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Governor Roosevelt today gave out a statement relative to the Vice-Presidency, in which he declares that he will not accept the honor under any circumstances. His statement follows:

"In view of the continued statements in the press that I may be urged as a candidate for Vice-President, and in view of the many letters that reach me advising for and against such a course, it is proper for me to state definitely that under no consideration can I, or will I, accept the nomination for the Vice-Presidency."

"It is needless to say how deeply I appreciate the honor conferred upon me by the mere desire to place me in so high and dignified a position."

"It seems to me clear that at the present time I am here in the State where the people elected me to be Governor. Great problems have been faced and are being partly solved in this State at this time, and if the people so desire, I hope to earn a successful conclusion."

"The Governor in giving out his statement said:

"And I am happy to state that Senator Platt cordially acquiesces in my views in this matter."

ANNIVERSARY OF LINCOLN'S BIRTH

Edwin Markham Will
Read a Poem at
New York.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The anniversary of Lincoln's birthday was celebrated in this city today by patriotic societies, Republican clubs and social organizations. Business was generally suspended. The exchanges, post offices, banks and telegraph wires were closed. At Delmonico's the day before the Republican Club will celebrate with a dinner.

Congressman Cousins will deliver an address, and speeches will be made by Andrew E. Green and the Rev. Samuel Schulman, and a poem will be read by Edwin Markham.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—The anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was observed as a legal holiday for the first time in this city today. All the Federal departments, the courts, the banks, brokers' offices, exchanges and schools were closed all day.

The most important event of the occasion is the Lincoln Day celebration for consideration will be that of the jurisdiction of the Federal Court in such cases.

The defendants will hold that it is a matter for final disposition by the courts of Kentucky.

REPUBLICANS ADJOURN.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 12.—The Republican House and Senate met at 12 o'clock, nine being present in the Senate and twenty-eight in the House.

TRUSTS' FOES IN CONFERENCE.

Chicago's Mayor Scores the
Combines in a Speech
of Welcome.

BATTLE FOR A JAIL MATRON.

Application of Ladies of
Oakland Club Denied by
the Supervisors.

advertising in THE TRIBUNE
you reach the buying public. THE
TRIBUNE is read in every town
in this county. It has the best
news and telegraphic services.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—At 10:55 o'clock this morning the anti-trust conference called by the Anti-Trust League came to order in Central Music Hall in this city. President Lockwood of the Executive Committee called the meeting to order.

Mayor Harrison welcomed the delegates on behalf of the city. He denounced trusts in general as dangerous and threatening the integrity of the nation. The time had come, he said, to do away with trusts.

Already, he continued, the Senate of the United States had been reduced to a small convention of the owners and representatives of trusts. A few years more would see the House and our judiciary reduced to the same condition.

In conclusion, he called on the delegates to educate the people to elect a legislative body to force, whatever scheme they decided upon for the abolition of the monopolies and to elect an executive with enough patriotism to enforce the laws formulated.

OFFICERS SELEGEED.

Former Judge Prentiss of Illinois was elected temporary chairman, and addressed the convention.

Franklin H. Wentworth of Chicago was elected temporary secretary.

On motion of General Weaver of Iowa the chair appointed chairmen from each State on the following committees: Program, permanent organization, resolutions, ways and means, national organization and rules.

Captain W. H. Black of Illinois then addressed the conference on the trust question. He was enthusiastically received.

Captain Black's speech aroused much enthusiasm. At its conclusion the conference recessed.

Governor Andrew Lee of South Dakota was the first speaker of the afternoon.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30.

Governor Taylor had replied, "Well, go ahead."

The House appointed a similar committee and both houses then adjourned for the day.

DEMOCRATIC RESOLUTIONS.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 12.—When the House convened this morning a resolution which passed the Senate was presented, calling upon the Hon. W. S. Taylor to at once withdraw the militia and force the armed men which he has gathered around him in the streets and under cover of the earthworks to J. C. W. Beckam, the lawful Governor. Under the rules the resolution went over for one day.

A concurrent resolution presented Saturday was adopted, authorizing a committee of three representatives and two Senators to investigate conditions at Frankfort as to the safety and advisability of resuming legislative sessions at the capital.

We urgently recommend Mrs. Anna Rice, widow of the late Dr. W. H. Rice, Surgeon U. S. A., as being especially adapted for this position, she having had wide experience in prison reformatory work.

ANOTHER REQUEST.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California: We, the undersigned taxpayers and citizens of Alameda county, being in full sympathy with the movement to place a matron in the jail for the unfortunate women confined in the same, request your honorable body to appoint a matron, providing funds for her payment.

Also, we respectfully recommend for this position Mrs. Rice, widow of the late Dr. Rice.

The question was finally referred to the District Attorney, who was instructed to report this morning.

A PETITION.

This morning the matter came up, not on the report of the District Attorney, but on reading of the following communication:

"Mr. Mitchell: How would you get around the question?"

"In the same way," replied Mr. Mitchell, "that we appointed a physician for the County Jail."

"Not at all," replied Mr. Church.

Mr. Mitchell spoke in favor of the District Attorney.

Mr. Talcott said the law was clearly in favor of the ladies.

Mr. Church said that the county government act allowed a matron to the jail in one county and one county only. No authority had been given to appoint a matron in the jail of Alameda county.

Mr. Talcott said he did not believe the Supervisors had any jurisdiction over the employees of the County Jail.

"The opinion of the District Attorney," said Mr. Church, "is obscure. He has not given us that opinion in other cases."

After the vote was taken to the jail, that was not the case now. Other provision had been made for them.

Mr. Roeth said he did not think the law empowered them to appoint a matron, and that was agreed to by the opinion of the District Attorney.

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Mr. Church asked: "By whom is the matron to be appointed?"

"That not," said Mr. Roeth, "matter to be considered now."

"I want to give everybody a chance to be heard," said Mr. Wells.

"The Board of Supervisors," exclaimed Mr. Mitchell.

"The Board has no authority," replied Mr. Mitchell.

"That's nonsense," exclaimed Mr. Church.

"I claim," said Mr. Wells, "that only the Board of Supervisors can have authority. I don't claim we have any authority to recommend. I don't think we can say to him to appoint this one or that. There ought to be a matron in the jail, but we cannot appoint her."

There was no second to the motion.

Mr. Church opposed the motion.

Mr. Mitchell was in the chair and the names read.

There was no second to the motion.

Mr. Roeth said he was in favor of the motion.

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

The opinion of the District Attorney was then introduced and read as follows:

"To the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, Gentlemen:—The law does not expressly give the Board of Supervisors the power of appointing a matron for the County Jail."

The county government act has placed the Sheriff in charge of the jail, and we must presume that the Legislature provided for it that it deemed necessary in the premises."

"Such an appointment could only be made with the concurrence of the Sheriff, who is in charge of the jail. He alone could determine who might remain, or have supervision over any department of the jail."

"The Board is not expressly prohibited from making the appointment of a matron, nor the Sheriff from permitting the supervision of a woman's bed by the person appointed, or from preventing an application against the Sheriff."

"The Legislature has made provision for the government of the jail, and its having omitted to make any provision for the appointment of a matron would rather favor the view that it was not contemplated by the Legislature that such an office should exist."

"If the Board chooses to make such an appointment, it would have to be under its implied powers, or under subdivision 8 of section 228 of the county government."

"The appointment of a matron is something necessary for the use and benefit of the county if it is something that the county must have. Its necessity might be such that it is legislatively provided for, but from the omission of the Legislature to specifically provide for such an office, under such circumstances, the Board of Supervisors might make provision to meet the necessity."

THE DEBATE.

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COUNTY NEWS

BERKELEY TO
MAKE REQUEST.BIG WORK IN
WASHINGTONWill Ask the Southern
Pacific to Stop Rail-
road Trains.Contra Costa Company
Is Reclaiming Much
Land.

BERKELEY. Feb. 12.—A petition is being circulated asking the Town Trustees to use all possible influence to induce the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to stop its ocean road trains at West Berkeley. With an electric car service in place of the old horse car line now running between West and East Berkeley, the stopping of main line trains at the West Berkeley station would be a great convenience to residents of the village, who are now compelled to go to the Sixteenth street station in Oakland when coming to or leaving Berkeley.

WEST BERKELEY IMPROVERS.

The West Berkeley Improvement Club is preparing to take an active part in the upbuilding of that portion of the town.

Contra Costa Company has appointed an outline plan of action for the club and will submit reports at its next regular meeting, to be held tomorrow evening in Sistars Hall.

The members of the club are active busi-

ness men, and are determined to liven up that portion of the town.

FIREMEN'S BALL.

The Masterson Hose Company, which was recently reorganized from the old Columbia Hose Company, is preparing to give an entertainment and ball on Wednesday evening, February 21st.

ATHLETIC CLASS.

The young ladies of the High School

have recently organized an athletic class,

and are meeting to-morrow afternoon in

the gymnasium connected with Miss Head's School. The class will be under the direction of Miss Coplin of San Francisco. About thirty of the pupils have already joined the class.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A delightful birthday party was given

Saturday afternoon in the residence of

Mr. and Mrs. John Stater of 135 Shattuck

avenue in honor of the ninth anniversary

of the birth of their little daughter, Mar-

guerite.

The house was artistically decorated for

the occasion, and during the afternoon an elaborate luncheon was served. About

forty of the little friends of the hostess

were present and enjoyed the hospitality

of the big mansion.

Among those present were: Colby Stater

Helen High, Raphael Schaefer, Harold

Kelsey, Ruth, Mrs. Constance Partsch, May

Monson, Gertrude de Jung, Orovile Goss,

Frederick High, William de Tung, Flor-

ence Kelsey, Eva Kopitz, Helen Hutton

Celia McLaughlin, Mildred Cook, Mrs.

Eileen, Mercedes Miller, Mrs. Shorter

Maurice, Jim Hulen, Turner, Herbert

Raymond Black, Edna Gentry, Norman Slater, Eva Flinn, Carrie Black,

George McPherson, Bernice Taylor, Hazel

Ryan, Richard Flinn, Marguerite Shattock,

Mrs. L. M. McElroy, Minnie Miller, Mrs.

Wm. Wm. McDonald, Mrs. Agnes Cleary

Mrs. C. Brown, Mrs. F. W. Snook,

Mrs. Wm. de Jung, Mrs. Charles Black,

Mrs. G. H. Lyard, Mrs. W. H. Gentry,

Mrs. Wm. Ryan, Mrs. Wm. Colby, Miss

Cora Fliske, Miss Nettie McKay.

PERSONALS.

K. C. Barberon is making a short visit

to San Luis Obispo.

Mrs. R. E. Bergon of Ashby avenue has been called to Santa Rosa by the sudden

illness of her father, who is one of the

pioneer settlers of California and is now

over 80 years of age.

Mrs. R. E. Bergon has returned to her

home in 2033 Channing way after a long

visit to the Hawaiian Islands.

P. V. Ross is visiting friends in Stock-

ton.

M. B. Curtis is in town visiting Berkeley

friends.

W. A. Bowe of San Francisco was the

guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Abbott

of this place, on Saturday.

GOLDEN GATE.

PLEASANTON.

SAN LEANDRO.

EMERYVILLE.

LORIN.

INFORMATION FOR
RAILROAD MEN.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 10, 1900.

Editor Tribune: Please note that the

address of the Secretary has been changed

from West Oakland, Cal., to Sacramento,

Cal., care Southern Pacific Company.

It is important that the Secretary be

notified of changes in address or business

operations of the company to the end

that records of proceedings and other

printed matter forwarded may be duly re-

ceived.

The next meeting of the club will be

held on February 15th at the Hotel

Stearns, San Leandro, where the "Steam

Engine Indicator in Loco-

otive Practice" will be presented by H.

Stillman, engineer of tests, Southern Pa-

cific Company.

E. A. GILBERT, Secretary.

OAKLAND MEN
ON THE COMMITTEE.

At the reorganization of the Transvaal

Committee in San Francisco yesterday

recognition of their services to the cause

of the Boer Republics on this side of the bay,

Messrs. John H. Cregan, Thomas Crowley

and Burdette Cornell of this city were

elected members.

HORSE SHOW
FOR LIVERMORE
THIS YEAR.Fine Exhibition to Be
Given Saturday
Week.Native Sons Preparing For
an Amateur Minstrel
Entertainment.

LIVERMORE, Feb. 12.—One of the largest enterprises to be undertaken this year in Washington Township is the reclaiming of over 400 acres of land to the westward of the town. It is now owned by the Contra Costa Water Company, the proudest of the Oakland Water Company, recently absorbed by the Contra Costa Water Company, and when once reclaimed by this process will be the most valuable tract in that vicinity. In Livermore valley owning stallions are invited to be present and make a record of their speed and endurance. One-half miles long is to be constructed around the land with the aid of a big dredger. It is to be 20 feet thick at the base, 6 feet high and 8 feet across on top, when the dredge is finished, the ground that gained will be put under cultivation at once.

The big dredge is now working in some of the sloughs deepening them so that they may get the fresh water floods, with their alluvium deposits.

This will be held until it settles, and then is soon to open a way to the tract to be reclaimed. A big drainage canal will be cut through the land, with feeders, the earth thus secured to be used in the construction of the dam. Shores will be built up, when under cultivation as one of the best, but when dry will be a dry bed, and then it is ready to receive another annual flood. In this way the land will soon be built up, while the tides will always be shut off. When under cultivation it will be a great success, and the adjoining country will be present, and it is hoped the custom will be continued annually.

NATIVE SONS MINSTRELS.

Los Positos Parlor, Native Sons are making extensive preparations to give a grand performance on Friday and Saturday.

First and Second Grades: Miss J. Harris, Misses A. and C. Crichton, Misses Hamilton, Pussy Martin, Marion Stone, Annie Segura, Lora Dellenbaugh, Mamie Davia, Earl Battelle, Gien Gordon, Jack Parker, Wesley Armstrong, Harry Crittenden, Mrs. Morton, Joe Briere and Edward Nicholson.

Second and Third Grades, Miss G. M. Hosteller, teacher—Marcel Olivera, John Friend, Tom Sawyer, Geo. Horner, Nath. H. Higginson, Fred. Andrew, Whiting, George Crittenden, Ethel Whiting, May Dellenbaugh, and Angilia Nicholson.

Fourth and Fifth Grades, Miss E. E. York, teacher—Hoobrook Rankin, Arline Shaw, Mortensen Smith, Delta Dallenbaugh, Louise Moore, Anna Johnson, Rosie O'Leary, and Lettie Whiting.

Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grades, J. D. Armstrong, teacher—Ophelia Atterbury, Edna O'Neill, Uta Borg, Roy Crittenden, and John Ward.

The average daily attendance was 14.

Average number belonging, 133. Percentage of attendance, 94.

NOTES.

Mrs. S. McKelvey of Richmond has been

visiting Elmhurst friends during the past

month.

Captain Wallace has been visiting

friends in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins, of Bay Island,

Caribbean Sea, are the guests of W.

Hutchins of Highland Avenue.

Mrs. Antonie Friend is visiting her

daughter in San Jose.

Mrs. Ariana Moore is visiting friends in Berkley.

Miss Lucy Ayward has been elected

principal of the Elmhurst school.

Miss Wright gave her usual social at

Independent Hall last evening. A nice

crowd was in attendance.

"His Better Half" Company are billed

for Monday night at the Farmers' Union

Theatre.

Miss Lena Schoenfeld was a guest of

Mrs. Antonie Friend on Thursday for Korn-

ville, where she will spend a few weeks

visiting his daughter.

Rev. Father Power was in San Francisco on Wednesday attending the funeral

of the late Mrs. James Phelan.

Miss Ryan visited friends in Tracy

Sunday.

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visiting his daughter.

John Emart is visiting his daughter at Oakdale.

The Board of Town Trustees will meet

tonight to take action on the annual

report of the Livermore Water and Power

Company.

Miss Dora Gorner came up from San

Jose yesterday and will remain at home

for some time on account of throat trou-

ble.

Dr. Jamison passed through Mt. Eden

Wednesday on his way to San Francisco.

Mr. North of Alvarado paid Mr. Crocker

a social visit Thursday evening.

All those invited who attend will be given

a great time.

Dr. Jamison was in San Francisco

yesterday morning.

Mrs. Antonie Friend is having a

splendid time at the beach.

Minford Y. Smith of Alameda has leased

the Livermore Creamery for a year, and

expects to begin operations at once.

George Oakes of the Hayward Journal

is visiting friends in Livermore.

They made a trip to San Francisco

yesterday.

At a meeting of the Town Trustees

last night the gas company was given

a permit to lay pipe in the streets.

The gas company has agreed to pay

\$100 per month for the privilege.

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The Eastern offices of the Oakland Tribune are situated at 230 to 234 Temple Court, New York City, and at 317 and 318 U. S. Express Building, Chicago, with Mr. Katz as manager.



AMUSEMENTS.

Macdonough—"Norves." Dewey—"The Showaway." Collier—"The Wizard." California—"An Unconventional Honey-moon."

Grand Opera House—"Aladdin Jr."

Tivoli—"The Idol's Eye."

Orpheum—"Underneath."

Alhambra—"Oh, Tannhäuser."

Alhambra-Shubert Contest Pictures.

Tangor Park, S. F.—Races all week.

MONDAY.....FEBRUARY 12, 1900.

Codfish is one cent higher. Its former odor was high enough without adding a scent to it.

A barber's shop burned down in San Francisco Friday. It was probably due to a brush fire.

Alaska now wants an assortment of judges. It is evident that colonels and majors have become too common in that land of the elongated night.

Nearly a hundred years ago Napoleon predicted that within a century Europe would be all Republican or all Cossack. The time is about up and Europe isn't either—it's all soldiers.

An English religious society proclaims as its objects, to engage in missionary work among the cannibals. When the latter are heard from we will doubtless learn that they are doing culinary work among the missionaries.

Attorney Thomas is resigning from the San Francisco Police Commission expressed sympathy for his successor. He ought to, for he jumped the gun just about the time when every "Long Tom" in town had got the exact range of the Board.

The Los Angeles papers relate that while experimenting with a recently patented gasoline device, it exploded, killing its inventor and severely injuring two spectators. As the particular qualities of the apparatus were not stated, it is difficult to tell whether it fulfilled the expectations of the patentee or not.

THE EXTRA SESSION.

As a business proposition the extraordinary assemblage of the Legislature, which has just terminated after a session of thirteen days, more than justifies the cost to the State occasioned by its convening. In the first place, the selection of a United States Senator at a time like this, when matters of the greatest moment concerning the present and future welfare of the State are before Congress, was alone well worth the payments that have been made out of the State treasury to the members. To have been remiss in this particular duty would have signified to the country that California took but a half-hearted interest in the expansion policy of the nation concerning the islands of the Pacific, whereas now it is evidenced that we have been willing to go even to extremes to uphold the words of the Administration.

Then, again, the passage of the harbor bills secures relief for the hampered commercial and shipping interests of this and of the State, and the benefits obtained in that manner will be plentious and far-reaching. The repeal of the wide-cir law, an act that imposed many hardships upon the farming, mining and other such enterprises, is another notable piece of work, while the measures regulating the State Liquor Commission, removing the defects from the law regulating the location of mining claims, and re-establishing the Commissioner of Public Works will all be productive of great good to the respective interests involved. Important resolutions expressing to Congress our position as regards various matters affecting the Pacific Coast were also adopted, with constitutional amendments in the interest of the word of the Supreme Court and the method of voting for municipal charters were agreed upon and will be placed before the people for a verdict.

In a condensed form, this is a resume of the work accomplished, and in view of the vast benefits that will be derived therefrom only narrow-minded partisanship will attempt to belittle the session in any way. A noteworthy feature of the gathering is that every gun the Democrats expected to fire on the score of extravagance and expense has been effectively spilt, for the total cost to the people of the State was but \$2,022,50, as against \$30,000 and \$90,000 for preceding extra sessions. Governor Gage can well be congratulated, therefore, upon the outcome of his decision to summon the lawmakers to Sacramento, for the extra session will be a shining mark in his administration—an evidence of his good judgment, his watchfulness over the interests of the State, and his ability to cope with a situation that demanded heroic action.

THE EVENING NEWS PAPER.

George P. Rowell, the publisher of Printer's Ink, and the greatest recognized authority on advertising is now visiting the coast and declares in a recent interview that the evening newspaper has superseded the morning daily both in circulation and influence. In the first place, as he asserts, the evening paper contains the news of the day on which it is issued, while the morning daily prints the news of the day before, so which fact he tersely comments, "News is like milk—it must be fresh to be wholesome." Mr. Rowell asserts that the Evening Journal of New York has outstripped the Morning Journal in circulation, and that the readers of the Evening World are more numerous than those of the morning issue of the same paper. He further instances the success of the Chicago Evening News, which publishes more advertisements than any other paper in the world.

These facts go to prove that in the estimation of the reading public the morning daily has been relegated to a secondary position. The reason for this is that the evening paper presents in a crisp form all the doing and happenings of the day up to within a few minutes of going to press, whereas the morning paper does not present the same matter until fourteen hours later. This is an age of impatience, and people desiring to learn the news want to have it served up as soon as possible. Another factor which gives the evening paper pre-eminence in the world of affairs—and this point is dwelt upon very forcibly by Mr. Rowell—is that it is more generally read by women. It comes at a time when there is a relaxation from the cares of the day, and for that reason it is essentially a home paper. It enters the family circle from which comes the trade that chiefly supports the business houses of the community. Its columns are gleamed not alone for the news, but the advertisements, if attractive and instructive, serve to interest the real head of the household—the wife and mother. Upon her devolves the buying of groceries, dry goods, furniture, and the thousand and one articles, great and small, required for the household.

In this, the evening paper has become a powerful agent for the business man, and Mr. Rowell admits that although prejudiced in favor of the morning paper, the conviction has been forced into him by hard knocks that the afternoon journal is the favorite with the advertising public as well as with readers. His remarks apply with still greater emphasis to the superiority of the papers of the Pacific Slope over their morning competitors because of the fact that we are from two to eight hours later than the rest of the news-producing world in the cycle of time and therefore have the advantage of obtaining the latest news from the leading centers up to and even beyond the close of their business day. In fact, the morning papers of the Pacific Coast are a virtual rehash of the journals of the night before as far as Eastern and foreign news are concerned. The California evening newspapers therefore leads from all points of consideration and for that reason commends itself to the advertiser as the most acceptable and satisfactory medium for reaching the class of business he desires. Advertising forms the greatest part of a paper's revenue and as according to Mr. Rowell the tide has turned toward the afternoon publication it is certain that in the near future it will eclipse in every way the morning journal as we know it today.

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In a condensed form, this is a resume of the work accomplished, and in view of the vast benefits that will be derived therefrom only narrow-minded partisanship will attempt to belittle the session in any way. A noteworthy feature of the gathering is that every gun the Democrats expected to fire on the score of extravagance and expense has been effectively spilt, for the total cost to the people of the State was but \$2,022,50, as against \$30,000 and \$90,000 for preceding extra sessions. Governor Gage can well be congratulated, therefore, upon the outcome of his decision to summon the lawmakers to Sacramento, for the extra session will be a shining mark in his administration—an evidence of his good judgment, his watchfulness over the interests of the State, and his ability to cope with a situation that demanded heroic action.

PARK BONDS.

The Citizens' Committee under the leadership of Warren Olney has a great deal of work before it in the matter of suggesting to the City Council what improvements are necessary for Oakland under the bond issue. Mr. Olney has started out right by making a straightforward statement to the committee.

It appears, however, that no suggestion is made to secure a public park under the bond issue. It would seem that now is the time for the city to secure the land for a park, and it is to be hoped that the Citizens' Committee will take up the matter and make such recommendations to the Council as are deemed proper.

Judging by the reports of the destitute condition of the 1000 Russians who it was claimed, intended to establish a colony in this State, their advance agents, while apparently intent upon the purchase of lands, were really engaged in sizing up the rooming capacity of our almshouses.

If those anti-imperialist orators would only apply the principles of anti-expansion to their mouths the country might be more inclined to believe that their professions are actuuated by sincerity.

The Call's statement that the five thugs who have been terrorizing Oakland are at last "run to earth" is singularly appropriate in view of the subterranean location of our City Prison.

Senator Caffrey says that we ought to turn the Filipinos loose. It is evident that the coon song in which "Mr. Johnson" figures has left a deep impression on his mind.

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Snapshots Taken on Broadway

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"Nickel-in-the-slot machines are against the law," said Chief of Police Hodgkins, "and I have ordered my men to make a raid on the houses that allow them to be used. I guess we can stop this gambling business."

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At a meeting of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Trustees, Friday evening, the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, Mr. Wm. S. Wells, a member of the Board, has been appointed Superintendent of Contra Costa County, California, and the City has become disengaged to act upon this Board,

Resolved, That while we sincerely congratulate him upon his elevation to a high judicial position, we also regret to be compelled to lose its valuable services and mature judgment as a member of this Board.

Resolved, That we do hereby extend to Judge Wells our best wishes for his future, and predict for him a brilliant career as a member of the Judiciary of the State of California.

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Police Captain Del Wilson Closing Up a Nickel-in-the Slot Machine Shop.

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Patrolman Williams Hears a Protest From an Angry Citizen

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Ayer's Pils

Sick headache. Food doesn't digest well, appetite poor, bowels constipated, tongue coated. It's your liver! Ayer's Pils are liver pills, easy and safe. They cure dyspepsia, biliousness, 25c. All Druggists.

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DEWEY THEATRE

Lander Stevens, Lessee and Manager. "The Golden Jubilee." Business Manager, J. W. Martin. Tonight and all this week and Saturday.

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THE SHOWAWAY

The strongest scenic play in the season, a play演じた and realistic people comprising the most popular scenes of the West. Features—Cricketing of a real life.

Seats on sale at Smith's Drug Store, 10th Street, San Fran. Box seats, 25c. Box Office, 10c. Prices lower than the lowest, 25c.

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SPLENDID OFFER BY EBELL LADIES.

Will Give Cash Prizes to Secure Fine Plans For the New Library.

The following communication has been received by the Library Trustees:

To the Library Trustees of the City of Oakland, Gentlemen—This communication is made in view of the fact that to your honorable body is to be intrusted the duty and responsibility of erecting a Library building, donated to the city by Andrew Carnegie, to be built upon a site purchased by the subscriptions of the people of Oakland through the Ebell Society of this city.

The Ebell Library Committee has great interest in the architecture of the new Library building, and believes that as Library Trustees you will welcome every help available, to the end that the most beautiful structure possible shall be erected.

Since both the area of the Library site and the amount of the building fund are limited, the problem of how a simple building can be a beautiful one requires the best architectural talent, and to obtain the best plans, full and fair opportunity should be given all architects to offer competitive plans and specifications for the Library building about to be erected on the lot corner of Grove and Fourteenth streets.

For the purpose of making such competition possible, and that the best judgment thereon can be secured, the Ebell Library Committee submits the following:

This Committee, through the generosity of a citizen of Oakland, is enabled to offer prizes to competitive architects, subject to conditions herein named.

The first condition is that the most artistic, beautiful and suitable plans (with adequate specifications) in accord with Library construction, in accord with the location, and within the sum to be expended upon the building, shall be the plans and specifications adopted by your honorable body, and that these plans and specifications shall be purchased for the sum of one thousand \$1,000 dollars, to be taken from the Carnegie fund, and that they shall become the property of the city of Oakland.

To this most successful competitor, whose plans and specifications shall be adopted and purchased, and to whom shall be paid \$1,000 for the same, the Ebell Library Committee will pay a prize of \$500.

For the second best plans and specifications a prize of \$500 will be paid by this Committee.

For the third best plans and specifications a prize of \$250 will be paid by this Committee.

A further condition is made that three judges be appointed in a manner herein-after designated, who shall constitute a Board of Judges to pass upon and decide the respective merits of all plans and specifications offered; this Board of Judges to determine the kind of building required, the material to be used in its construction, the amount of room to be reserved for a Children's Library, and to give all other necessary information, also to send due notices thereof, and of the prizes offered, to the principal architects of this State, with announcement of the time and place of examination of plans and specifications, and to furnish this information to any and all architects who may apply for the same.

This Board of Judges shall pass upon and decide upon the competitive plans offered, without knowledge of the names of competitors.

These three judges, who shall constitute the Board of Judges, shall be competent, unbiased men of recognized ability, versed in art and architecture, and shall be chosen as follows: One by your honorable body, one by Prof. J. B. McChesney, principal of the Oakland High School, and one by this Committee.

This Committee also reserves to itself the right to limit the time within which all plans and specifications shall be passed upon by the judges chosen as aforesaid, and hereby names May 1st, 1900, as the date on or before which all plans and specifications must be submitted and passed upon, and plans and specifications adopted and accepted by your honorable body.

When this proposition shall receive your endorsement, and upon the appointment of the Board of Judges as indicated, \$1,500 will be placed in the Union Savings Bank

PERSONAL.

Barney Blumenthal the dry goods merchant, has gone to New York to remain as a permanent buyer in that city for the A. Blumenthal dry goods house of this city.

Mrs. H. M. A. Miller is spending a month in Southern California.

Air and Mrs. A. A. Pennoyer will leave shortly for San Francisco and will later go to Europe.

The annual banquet of the Phi Psi fraternity of the University of California, was held Friday night in San Francisco, city active members and alumni were present and the occasion was a merry one. Among those from Oakland were Dr. L. Goldfarb, Dr. H. G. Chapman, Dr. M. Stulder, Dr. J. A. Colegrave, Dr. W. H. Hughes and Messrs. P. S. Cummings, Henderson and Knox.

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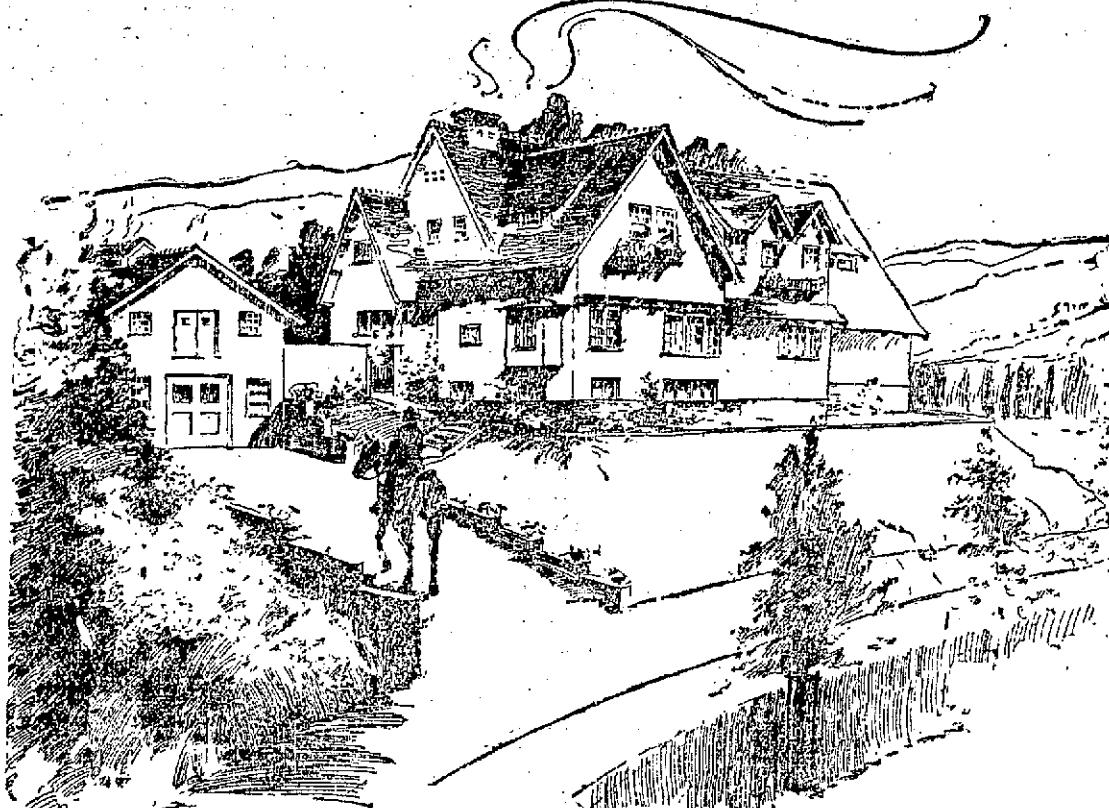
Good health, inwardly, of the kidneys, liver and bowels, is sure to come if Hood's Sarsaparilla is promptly used.

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Another Linda Vista Residence.



The dwelling shown above has been commenced on the North-westerly corner of Walsworth and Moss Avenues, Linda Vista Terrace, and is being erected after plans of William Knowles, architect, for Mr. J. W. Matthews.

The tendency of architecture at the present day is toward increasing comfort and convenience, and the interior of this house will introduce many original ideas, both as to arrangement and finish. This will be one of the most complete and desirable residences on Linda Vista, and when fully complete will represent an outlay, including lot, of not less than fifteen thousand dollars.

PAPER TRUST DECLARED TO BE A VERY BIG THING.

The price of print paper has about doubled in the past year, and the price still has an upward tendency. All of the little papers in the country are clamoring for a repeat of the tariff on pulp and paper, so as to give foreign competition a chance to knock down the price. The big papers either own mills or get rebates to keep their mouth shut. If Congress does anything for the little papers it ought to do as much for anyone else. The real salvation for the little papers is to club together and run their own paper mills. The machinery, the materials, the labor, the money and the demand are such here in abundance. Why not bring them together?—Redding Morning Searchlight.

Our contemporary's suggestions that the small papers combine and establish a paper mill of their own would be a good one if there were not a better way out of the clutches of the dastardly paper trust. There is more in this fight than merely securing local immunity from the extortions of the woodpulp combine, by organizing co-operative enterprises to compete with the trust. These buccaneers need to be taught a lesson that they will not forget in a hurry and which will protect the newspapers from any such outrages in the future, and the small papers, if they once unite on this proposition, have the power to teach that lesson and do it impressively and thoroughly.

The big papers that are engaged in a conspiracy of silence on this matter, because the Scarsdale says, they are getting rebates to keep their mouths shut, are not the most influential section of the American press by any means, and while they would be welcome allies in the battle now going on for the protection of the press, their aid is not indispensable.

They may be safely left to pocket the price of their treason to the craft if the little papers are true to one another and keep up the agitation that has been so vigorously begun. The paper trust is far more vulnerable to legislation than the big papers that are engaged in an ardent struggle to an engagement dinner. Green and white prevailed in the dining room, orange and pink in the bride's roses, orange blossoms and mimosa and orange being used. Each chair was tied with green ribbon and a cluster of bride's roses, while the cloth was hidden by scattered orange blossoms and ferns. The reception rooms were green. Seated at the table were Mrs.

An engagement dinner was given on Saturday evening, at Cedar Croft, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Valentine, in Oaklawn, by Miss Ethel Valentine in honor of Miss Florence Sharon and Peter C. Allen, who were to be married for fourteen. The decorations, planned by Miss Valentine, were elaborate and easily fitting to an engagement dinner.

Horace Rawlings and Willie Anderson of the Oaklawn Golf Club played in the professional golf tournament at Coronado Saturday. The first prize was won by Anderson. Rawlings took third honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dexter Pierce are at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York.

Miss Jennie Morris and Miss Cordelia Stott of Fresno have been visiting their sister, Miss Lydia Downing of this city.

Miss Alfred Abbey, who is now in New York, will leave shortly for Paris to pursue her musical studies.

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The Kappa Alpha Sorority gave an "all

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club" meeting on Saturday evening, at the club rooms on Channing Way. The refreshments were served by Mrs. Malcolm Graham, the Mayor, K. W. Wickson, Harry Lennox, Ruth Bush, Lena Macaulay, Minnie Wilson, Elsie Burr, Isabel Godin, Agnes Fritsch, Anna Hammond, Katherine Schell, Katherine Smith, Edna Wickens, Edith Schell, and others. During the afternoon refreshments were served. The young ladies will be "at home" on the second Fridays of March and April.

The Rev. E. R. Dill is in Los Angeles.

Mrs. S. T. Alexander and Miss Anne Alexander will leave on Tuesday for New York, where they will take passage for the West Indies, visiting Porto Rico, Santa Cruz and other points of interest.

Mrs. Charles Miller has returned from Manila.

H. L. Eastman of Alameda was recently in Colusa.

Miss Kate Morris and Miss Walters have been visiting friends at Colusa.

Dr. Myra Know is entertaining Mrs. Andrew Tainter and Miss Madge Lessure of Menomonie, Wisconsin, at her home on Fourteenth street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Episcopal Church of the Advent is planning a birthday party to be given in the church parlor on February 20th.

On Thursday evening there will be a valentine social in the parlor of the First M. E. Church in honor of the young men of the congregation.

Vegetarians and food crankies may explain this in any way they choose, but the facts remain that the Americans, English, French, Russians and Germans are meat eating nations, and they are also the most energetic and progressive.

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The president of the Exchange is Mrs. W. E. Sharpen, Mrs. W. W. Standford is vice-president, and Mrs. M. E. Chalif is the recording secretary. The corresponding officers are Mrs. E. C. Colton, Mrs. Fred Adlard is financial secretary, and Mrs. Edward C. Morrison, the treasurer. The directors are Mrs. Oscar White, Mrs. Henry Burns, Mrs. E. Murdoch, Mrs. L. Evans and Miss N. Barron.

The board of managers consists of Mrs. Barradough, Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. R. S. Moore, Mrs. George Nusbaumer, Mrs. Emil Nusbaumer, Mrs. Remillard, Mrs. Rae, Mrs. McCullum, Mrs. McCabe, Mrs. Rae, Mrs. Barstad, Mrs. Mygatt, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. Henry Wetherby and Mrs. Thomas Crellin.

A minstrel show will be given by the members of the Redleaf Club some time next month, for the benefit of the proposed new bandhall court. If the Donoughon Theater can be secured the performance will take place there, otherwise it will be held in the club's gymnasium.

Plans for the court which is to be built in the rear of the club building have been agreed upon, and work upon it will soon be commenced.

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L. A. FIELD'S Stationery Store, 1503 Park street.

BERKELEY.
NEEDHAM BROS., New P. O. Building, Shattuck avenue.

OAKLAND.

MISS M. E. BURDICK'S Notion Store, 1505 Broadway, Drug and Telegraph Avenue.

GARRETT & TAGGART'S Drug Store, junction of San Pablo avenue and Fourteenth street.

JACKSON'S Pharmacy, 1778 Seventh Street, West Alameda.

L. E. ECKER Drug and Stationery Store, 25-26 Seventh street.

VOICE & KOERTNER'S Grocery, Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph Avenue.

THIRTY-NINTH'S Drug Store, corner of Thirty-ninth and Fourteenth streets, East Oakland.

L. J. WESTLAKE'S Emeryville Pharmacy, San Pablo and Park avenues.

GENERAL NOTICES

LASURETTE'S French Laundry, 361 and 354½ Ninth st., near Franklin st., Oakland; lace curtains and embroideries a specialty; articles called for and delivered promptly.

SAMUEL C. B. KING, house painter and paper hanger; all work guaranteed first-class. Shop 36 Tenth st., near Franklin Residence, 90 Willow st.; Telephone 112 black.

NEW and second-hand vehicles bought and sold at Huller's, 408 Third st.; telephone 833.

GENTLE TICKET holders free. M. & K., 29 Market st., San Francisco.

NEW and second-hand furniture bought and sold at H. Davis, 839 Broadway.

FOR "Up-to-Date Signs" see ALLEN-

TOUR, 301 San Pablo ave., cor. Clay and Seventeenth sts., Tel. green 424.

GAME Trophies mounted at 1001 Clay st., Alameda. Window Cleaning Company, room 100, Broadway, Oakland; agents for the Sanitary Dust Layer. Floors and walls scrubbed; janitor work, etc. Try the Sanitary Dust Layer. It is odorless, a disinfectant, saves labor and sprinkling and keeps door free from microbes. Phone 238 black.

OAKLAND Window Cleaning Co., 317 Seventh st.; order box S. W. 207, Twelfth and Broadway; cleaning show cases, looking glasses, windows, paints, floors scrubbed, etc.; contracts by week or month; phone 525 main. G. Rigone.

PERSONALS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—I will not be responsible for any debts which my wife, Mary Netto, may contract on or after this date, as she has left my home and her 2-month-old child. JOSEPH R. NETTO.

Oakland, Cal., February 9, 1900.

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PITIFUL CASE OF BERKELEY DRUMMER.

John Patten Blunt Is
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Believes He Has Money to
Burn and Spends Like
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ers on the dissolution of their order by the Correctional Tribunal.
The order's request of the government was refused, and the court dismissed the suit.

Several deputes announced their intention of interpellating the government regarding the Marquette troubles, wishing to throw the responsibility on its colonial policy. Denys-Bertrand, representing the Island of Martinique, declared his policy would lead to civil war. The premier obtained a postponement of the discussion of the matter until particular details were received by cable.

Finan, anti-Semite, representing the Island of Martinique, asked what were the government's intentions in the event of the possible intervention of Italy in South Africa, by replacing British troops in the Soudan with her own soldiers.

Del Casse replied that the government could not accept interpretations on the possible intentions of foreign governments which were devoid of all probability. The present moment, he added, was not for dialogue, nor speeches, and there was nothing to discuss.

The chamber decided to propose the interpellation until after the budget debate.

BUSY SEASON AHEAD ON THE WATER FRONT.

The warm weather is causing a big fall in the demand for coal, and we are preparing for a drop in prices. The principal factor in keeping up the price has been the high freight rates charged. But with the coming warm weather and the coming of spring, the amount of coal used will be less, and perhaps dangerous discussion.

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GIBSON IS CAPTAIN.

George L. Gibson of 716 Jackson street has been appointed captain of the steamer Celia—a position made vacant by the drowning of the late Captain Hayes.

Captain Gibson is well known along the water front, where he is thought very highly of. He was formerly in command of the steamer Duxbury, and has lately had charge of the river steamer Jessie.

The Celia is at present up to the Adams wharf, where she is being kept by her owner, who are trying to sell her.

ALAMEDA SHIPYARDS.

The Alameda shipyards are rushed with work. A great deal of repairing is being done, and new ships are being built up North in the spring. As soon as the sun opens many of the vessels now laid up along the estuary will leave for Alaska to engage in the fishing business in that country, which it is thought will assume very large proportions during the summer.

The Alameda yards are represented by Paul Morton, second vice-president of the Santa Fe; W. A. Bissell, assistant traffic manager of the Santa Fe; Edward C. Ammons, general freight agent; W. G. Barnard, general manager of the Southern Pacific; William Sorrell, freight traffic manager; G. W. Luce, assistant general freight agent.

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CONFERENCE UNDER WAY.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12.—The conference between railway men and representatives of Southern California fruit shippers over the differences that have arisen owing to the railroad companies' decision to control the routing of cars to the East was begun here at 10 o'clock yesterday.

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NEW CABINET OFFICE CREATED.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A new Cabinet office, to be known as the Secretary of Mines and Mining, is proposed and favorably acted on today by the House Committee on Mines and Mining.

The bill creates an executive department which shall have entire charge of affairs of the mineral industry.

The bill provides for the appointment of a Commissioner of Mines at \$3,000 a year in addition to a large attendance of Sonitors, the public galleries were well filled.

Mr. Allen's resolution introduced Saturday, expressing sympathy with the miners went over without losing a vote.

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Mr. Elkins' sentences were a reference to the speech delivered on Saturday by Mr. Chandler. He said that was a speech which would go down in history as one of thousands, not by his own political associates, but by his political enemies.

When Mr. Elkins had concluded, bills on the general calendar were taken up and a number passed, including the following:

Appropriating \$500,000 for the establishment of joint light houses and for signal stations on the Alaskan coast, appropriating \$80,000 to provide for the construction of a telegraph line from the coast of California, Oregon, Washington, or Alaska, as exigencies may determine; appropriating \$5,000 for the purchase of construction of a launch for the customs service at and in the vicinity of Astoria, Oregon.

At 2 o'clock consideration of the currency bill was resumed and Mr. Welcott of Colorado addressed the Senate.

MONEY TALKS IN THE SENATE.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors this morning, on motion of Mr. Church, the County Surveyor, in charge of the project, the opening day of the last week of the financial discussion was to be marked by the delivery of at least three speeches—by Mr. Welcott of Colorado, Mr. Butler of North Carolina and Mr. Chandler of Massachusetts. In addition to a large attendance of Sonitors, the public galleries were well filled.

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ILL LUCK OF AN OAKLAND GIRL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Frederick S. Kelly, formerly an employee of a prominent insurance company in Omaha, but who left that city about two years ago and established himself in the insurance business in San Francisco, was discovered to be about \$100,000 worth of his discovery, was arrested by detectives in this city Saturday.

The arrest was kept a secret until to day, when it was learned that Kelly and his young wife, formerly a young and estimable woman of Oakland, Cal., left for Europe in the summer last.

Since his departure from Omaha, Kelly has traveled much to avoid the detectives, and held a good position in Manila, but his love for his own country got the better of him and he returned. Two months ago he married the daughter of a prominent printer.

BATTLE-SCARRED EDITORS

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12.—T. G. Bonfield and H. H. Tammin, proprietors of the Denver Post, who were shot by a Denver lawyer several weeks ago, arrived here today with their physician, Dr. Hart. They are both recovering and will remain in Southern California several weeks.

YOUNG JAPANESE IS ACCUSED OF THEFT.

Frank Kochiyama, the Japanese boy who was recently fined \$10 for throwing 10-year-old Model Cabs from their tricycles, was again by Police Officer Hamerton. Kochiyama is accused of stealing a diamond ring valued at \$35 from Dr. H. W. Bucker, by whom he was employed to do housework. In the Police Court this morning the case went over till tomorrow to lie a complaint.

BONNEMORT HOME PARTIALLY DESTROYED

The home of C. M. Bonnemort at Ninth and Jackson streets was partially destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Mining Company Formed.

The Prince of Wales Mining Company has incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000, of which \$10,000 has been subscribed by the following: Thomas Foster, George L. Dorn, Emil L. Knobell, John C. McDonald, Joseph A. Spanier, George F. Gimbrick and Charles Phillips.

The Menlo.

Select, northeast corner Washington and Thirteenth streets, has been renovated under new management. The very highest grade of liquors and cigars, a resort for gentlemen. Bush & Beem, proprietors.

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